

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendments in the Specification as originally filed. Applicant submits that the below Specification amendments do not introduce any new matter; instead, the below amendments reference features previously illustrated in the Drawings.

1. Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 16 on page 5 and ending at line 3 on page 6 as follows:

The sheet of arts and crafts material 10 also includes a core or base material 18 to serve as a backing for the application of the foil 12. **As shown in FIGs. 1-3, the base material 18 has a surface 2 bounded by a perimeter 4, and surface 2 defines an area bounded by the perimeter 4.** The base material 18 is thicker and more rigid than the foil 12. Typically, the base material is approximately 2mm thick. The base material 18 is preferably insoluble and should retain its structure when immersed in a liquid such as water. In other words, the base material 18 should not disintegrate in water like ordinary paper. The base material 18, however, is flexible. The base material 18 should be easily cut with scissors or by any cutting tool.

2. Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 16 on page 5 and ending at line 3 on page 6 as follows:

The manufacture of the arts and crafts material 10 of present invention constitutes an inventive method of the present invention in addition to the arts and crafts material 10 itself. In manufacturing the arts and crafts material 10, the first step is providing the base material 18. The inventive method then includes applying an adhesive 19 to a surface **2** of the base material 18. Next, the method includes substantially uniformly adhering a sheet of foil 12 to the surface **2** of

the adhesive-coated base material 18. The sheet of foil 12 may then be pressed onto the base material 18 with the aid of a tool (not shown) such as a hand-held roller to form the sheet of arts and crafts material 10. The method then includes the step of peeling back the foil 12 from the base material 18 resulting in at least a portion of the foil's coating 16 being imprinted upon or transferred to the base material 18. The method may then further include the step of removing at least a portion of the sheet of material 10 so that the underlying base material 18 with the metallic coating may be used in an arts and craft project.